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## HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

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THOMAS.—John Lilburn Thomas, De Soto, Mo., would like to get into correspondence with the descendants of Norborne K. Thomas, who was a merchant in Richmond, 1814-1818, and died there about 1831. He would also like to know the names and addresses of the descendants of Norborne and Cornelius Thomas, sons of Cornelius Thomas, of Amherst Co., Va. The latter died October, 1775.

Was Cornelius Thomas, who was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1768-70, and as such signed the articles of Association June 22, 1770, against English trade, a captain in army of the Indian Wars prior to 1775? In 1759 he was called Captain by Wm. Cabell in his diary.

I have the will and marriage contract of Cornelius Thomas, both dated in 1775.

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### SHEEP IN VIRGINIA

#### To Be Sold

At my Plantation near *Charlotte* Courthouse, on *Monday* the 30th of *September* next, Six Hundred Choice Sheep, Greatest Part of which consists of young Ewes

BENJAMIN WARD.

*Va. Gazette*, July 13, 1776.

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### CHESTERFIELD COUNTY RECORDS.

#### January Court 1777.

#### [ORDERS IN REGARD TO SALT.]

Ordered that the Public Salt now at Osbornes & Warwick for the use of this County be delivered to the Inhabitants at the rates of 14 sh. Pr. Bushel and that Thomas Randolph, Robert Goode and Bernard Markham, Gt. deliver the same at Warwick & Thomas Bolling, Benjamin Branch, Robert Kennon & John Archer at Osbornes, one gallon of Salt to be allowed for each white person.

The Gentlemen formerly appointed to deliver the salt at Manchester are to deliver the same at 6 sh. pr. Bushel to the poorest sort of People.

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#### [SUBJECTS OF GREAT BRITAIN RESIDING IN VIRGINIA—same date.]

The Governor's Proclamation Issued in regard to Subjects of Great Britain residing within This Commonwealth, being read, the following persons were Called & Examined by the Court: James Lyle and Alex-

ander Banks acknowledged that they were factors for merchants in Great Britain, on Enquiry into their Conduct the Court are of opinion that they have uniformly manifested a friendly disposition towards this Commonwealth and that they ought not to be certified as persons who (by the said) Proclamation are obliged to depart this Commonwealth.

James Leitch being called it appeared to the Court that he is unwell & not able to attend, but that he is a warm friend to this Commonwealth.

William Rutherford, John Murchie, & David Pagan being called did not appear, but it appeared to the Court on Information of Mr. Banks and Mr. Donald that they are desirous of returning to Great Britain. Ordered that they be certified accordingly.

Robert Donald, Jun'r, being called it appeared to the Court that he was partner in trade with Patrick Hunter, of Scotland, at the time the Act of the British parliament took place for restraining the trade of America, but that since that time the said Hunter's Share of Stock in his hands has been Seized and confiscated to the use of this State, by which he looks upon himself as not further concerned with the said Patrick Hunter. It also appeared to the Court on Enquiry that the said Robert Donald has uniformly manifested a friendly disposition towards this Commonwealth.

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[CARE OF SOLDIER'S PROPERTY—same date.]

The Church Wardens of Manchester Parish are to take into their hands the estate of Patrick Carney, a soldier now in the Army, his wife being lately dead & sell it for his child.

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March Court, 1777.

Thomas Carr having enlisted in the service of this Commonwealth, the church wardens of Manchester parish are ordered to bind out his three children, John, Ezekiel, & Richard.

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April Court, 1777.

Ordered that £15 be paid towards maintaining the four youngest children of Robert Harris, a soldier in the service of this State.

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February Court, 1778.

£6 to be paid to Mary, wife of Jacob Morris, a soldier in the Continental Army.

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Suit by Grief Randolph, and Henry, Isham, John, William, Elizabeth, Anne and Maria Randolph, by the said Grief Randolph, their father and next friend *plts.* *vs.* John Archer, executor of Elizabeth Randolph, deceased, (for their legacies under her will).